PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
28 October 64 29/0000Z	Brinfield, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNRELIABLE REPORT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Three Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object shape of derby hat the size of a large car. All lit up. Initial observation as a flash of light. Object was rotating up and down. Observed for three hours. WX was completely overcast. At time of sighting witness was in kitchen. Looking out window she saw object. Object had windows spaced two feet apart. TV and lights weakened at this time. Claimed that neighbors lights and TV did this at the same time. Objects estimated to be 10-15 ft above ground. COMMENTS: Call made to reporting official. Witness report regarded as unreliable. No auroral activity in area at time. Overcast prevented Astro bodies from being visible. No searchlight activity noted. Delay in receipt of report due to delay in being notified. Case evaluated as an unreliable report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
30 November 1964

Dr J Allen Hynek
Dearborn Observatory
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Allen,

Have your letter of 25 November regarding the October cases, and am most pleased with your concurrance of the Moondog evaluation. (The first and only in the files to date).

Marilyn is off today so I am doing my own typing for a change.

Cases first: The Hillsboro, Oakwood and Atlantic cases were not forwarded because I didn't think they were worth reproducing and we had only one copy, however since you might want them to complete the duplicate files they are attached.....

Brynfield, Mass 28 October. I called Sessions on this one and talked with him over the phone. Note that the WX was overcast. Asked him if anyone else had observed the object since it was in view for three hours and other lady had called the State Police. Note that there were no additional witnesses to the object although it was viewed for this period of time. The two other ladies mentioned (Mrs [redacted] who notified newspapers and Mrs [redacted] her neighbor) did not observe the object. This alone should tend to indicate the unreliability of the report. I think this should be ignored for any future contact, however if you feel that there is anything there I'll send her a form.

On the Ft Jones-Mt Shasta 30 Oct case, I can'tbfind any reference to reliability of the witness (unreliability). I think the witness was regarded as reliable. The sighting was so brief (3 seconds) and I don't see how anything further of value could be obtained with a form. Maybe a call would help since the questions we would like answered hinge on the motion of the object (it could have been stationary). The reporting official regarded the object as a balloon, but I didn't feel that there was sufficient justification to evaluate the case as a Balloon. I did think he was possibly correct. (Sometimes I like to think an evaluation should be better than 50% probability before the case gets pigeon-holed). I can send him a letter (instead of the form) asking those items which need clarification, but then this all goes back to how much effort should we spend on cases of dubious value, at best. And how much time should we spend to remove a case from the insufficient Data case to a case where we have sufficient information for a more firm evaluation. If the ONLY thing we had to do were the current cases, then of course I would follow up on a great many more than I do, Just for the sake of reducing the Insufficient Data category and having more firm evaluations. Maybe NICAP's purpose is to give us enough other things to do so that we can't utilize our full

eight hours on cases. And then unfortunately things in the past weren't carried on in a manner that they are today (At least I like to think that some progress is being made and that Major "Q" is continuing the good work started under Bob Friend). You are in a better position to see what is going on than we are here.

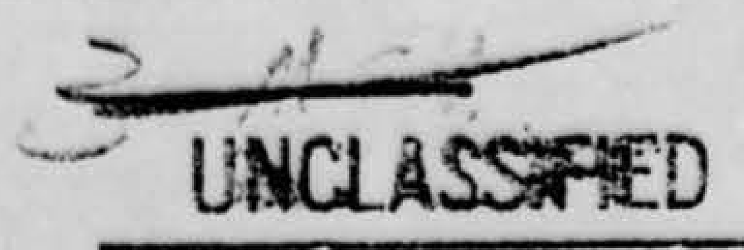
Major "Q" is probably going to Colorado sometime during December. I will probably go to Washington sometime in January for compilation of the "fact sheet". So before this can be completed the Statistics are essential and the fewer PENDING cases we have the better. Also it appears that you may (should) have some ideas as to items that should be included or omitted. This release goes to our "pen-pals" and there are those who nit-pick. The more nits we can eliminate the better. This years Socorro case will have to be included and no doubt some comment on the release of the publication "NICAP EVIDENCE". You are getting into the "limelight" now and then and as much as you would prefer to remain free of any Air Force association you should have some say as to what goes out to the public. The week of the 14th will be an excellent time for you to visit Wright Pat. By then most of the data should be in. We are working over August and hope to better than July for a batting average. Next week I'll work on November. If we can clear most of these up we'll be way ahead of the game. (In the past January has been reserved for the last minute details and the fact sheet didn't make it until February). When you decide which part of the week (14th) to be here we'll ~~[illegible]~~ make arrangements with the golden bird. Try for two or three days at least. We never seem to have enough time to cover everything.

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REPORT. REF AFM 200-8, PARA 14. A. (1) DERBY HAT. (2) VERY
LARGE-CAR. (3) SILVER. (4). ONE. () N/A. (6) LIT UP.
(7) NONE. (8) NONE. B. (1) FLASH OF LIGTH. (2) NA (3)
NA (4) ROTATING UP AND OWN. (5) NA. (6) APPROXIMATELY 3
HOURS. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NA D. (1)
29/0000Z OCTOBER. (2) DARK. E. ONE QUARTER MILE NORTH OF
SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB ON ROUTE 20, BRINFIELD, MAS. F. (1)

CIVILIAN[redacted]33 YRS[redacted]MASS;
HOUSEWIFE. (2) NA G. (1) GOOD. (2) SURFACE 90/7,S6,00
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FEET 200/15, 10,000 FEET 240/30, 16,000 FEET 250/35, 20,000
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,-. (3) 10,000 FEET, OVERCAST. (4) 0 MILES. (5) COMPLETELY
OVERDAST. (6) NONE. H. NONE. I, NA J. NA K. THERE WAS
NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF ANY OBJECT OR PERSON HAVING BEEN IN THE
AREA OF THE ALLEGED SIGHTING. IN MY OPINION, THIS WAS A " PUBLI-
CITY STUNT". MY REASON FOR SAYING THIS IS THAT MRS. [redacted] IS A
RECENTLY WIDOWED MOTHER OF 4 CHILDREN. THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE
OF POVERTY IN HER HOUSE. NAD THERE IS A POSSIBLILTY THAT SHE
FABRICATED THIS ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTRACTING ATTENTION,
AND SYMPATHY FOR HERSEF, AND HER FAMILY. (HARLOD L. SESSIONS,
NCOIC, 99BW, DCOI/CIB). L. MRS. [redacted] STAED THAT AT THE TIME
THAT SHE SAW THE OBJECT SHE WAS TAKING AN ASPIRIN IN HER KICHEN.
SHE LOOKED OUT OF THE KITCHEN AND OBSERVED AN OBJECT WHICH "WAS
LIT UP WITH VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS AND HAD WINDOWS SPACED APPROXIMATE-
LY 2 FEET APART." SIMULATANEOUSLY SHE HEARD HER TV, AND SAW HER
LIGHTS WEAKEN. SHE FOUND OUT LATER THAT HER NEIGHBOR, MRS

NO AURORAL DISPLAY.
LOW NOT MOVING.
STATIONARY IN NORTH

POSSIBLY GROUND LIGHT REFLECTING THROUGH TREES

STATE POLICE REGARD AS UNRELIABLE REPORT.

CHAVALIER'S LIGHTS AND TV WENT OUT AT THE SAME TIME AS HER'S DID.
THIS OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE STATE POLICE BECAUSE MRS [redacted]
HAD NO PHONE. THE ONLY OTHER EVIDENCE GIVEN WAS THAT THE OBJECT
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WAS DESCRIBED AS ROTATING VERY RAPIDLY 10 TO 15 FEET ABOVE THE
GROUND. MRS. [redacted] STATED THAT HER TV AND LIGHTS
DIMMED AT ABOUT 2400, ON 28 OCT 64. SHE DID NOT SEE HE OBJECT.
MRS. [redacted] NOT SEE IT, BUT SHE CALLED THE NEWS-
PAPER, AND GAVE THEM THE STORY.

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Flashing UFO Seen Three Hours

Mrs. Irene Page of Brimfield, Mass. reported to police on 29 October that from midnight until 3 p. m. that morning she had observed a sparkling ball of light which intermittently scouted her property. A check with State police showed no other UFO reports in that area that night.

Mrs. Page said she was checking windows and doors preparatory to retiring when light streamed through a window. She turned off the lights and watched the ball-shaped thing come over the yard and light up the entire property. She said that during the three hours the object would seem to "waver off," flying up and down like a bird. It would return periodically but finally disappeared in the distant sky at about 3 a. m.

She said she was frightened because she was alone in the house with her four children and the nearest neighbor was some distance away. She was unable to contact police during the time the object was there because she had no phone.

Mrs. Page further stated that she was watching a late show when the light came and that the TV faded and returned and the house lights blinked. A nearby neighbor, Mrs. Helen Chevalier, said later

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